

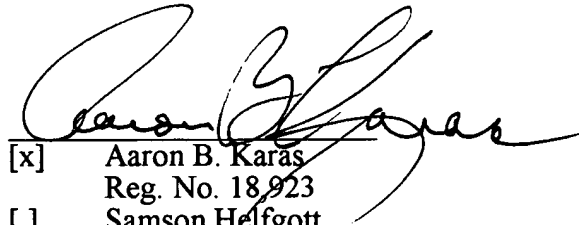
Applicant herein elects for further prosecution in the instant application, claims 1, 3, 5 and 6.

Claims 2, 4, 7 and 8, canceled with this amendment will be elected in applicant's C-I-P application Serial No. 09/124,673 filed July 29, 1998.

Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Any fee due with this paper, not fully covered by an enclosed check, may be charged to Deposit Account 08-1634.

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